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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: : B. Fubara
F. JOLY et al :
Serial No.: 09/700,120 : Group: 1615
Filed: November 8, 2000 :
For: PHARMACEUTICAL...AND USES :
600 Third Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016
March 13, 2003

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

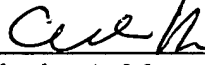
Further to the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that
the period for response to the outstanding office action be extended for three months until

March 17, 2003.

PTO Form-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing that the appropriate fee be
charged to the American Express credit card account # 3727-125685-62029 of the
undersigned attorney. Should any further extensions of time or fees be necessary in order
to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made
and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

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